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Hall County Quilters Guild

January 2025



Snowman quilt by Debbie Dill

From Our President

We've made it through another busy holiday time and now it's time to do some nesting. The cool January days and nights will give us plenty of time to make more quilting projects. Anyone have a fireplace in your quilting room? Nice thought anyway...

Most people make resolutions this time of year. Do you have any quilting resolutions for 2025? Which quilts do you want to start? Which ones do you want to finish? Think about making a schedule so you can accomplish both. But what about the beautiful quilts that we'll see and just have to make? Why plan...let's just SEW!!

Happy New Year of quilting!
Bobby Martin

Upcoming Dates

January 6 - Nimble Thimbles Trunk Show

January 20 - Project Day - Fidget Blanket Community Service

February 3 - Election and Sandra Daniel Underground Railroad Quilt History

February 17 - Project Day



PROGRAMS



January's Program - Our very own Nimble Thimbles Bee Group will be showing off their hand work items they have completed since they have been meeting and some of their old favorites. Can't wait to see all of their projects.

February - We will be hosting Sandra Daniel to learn about the Underground Railroad Quilt History. We will also hold our elections that day.

Margaret Johnson and Dean Ray

PET BEDS

Thanks to all of you who have filled the critter beds. The Northeast Georgia Humane Society staff and the doggies and kitties greatly appreciate your generosity. I have covers available. All you need to do is put your little scraps into them, sew up the end, give them to me, and I'll deliver them.

Please be careful that no pins or large pieces of fabric go in, batting is fine. The beasties like the beds soft and squishy so stuff them loosely. If you choose to make your own pillows, there is no specific size. I try to keep them no larger than 24 inches, either rectangular or square. Fleece works great but flannel or any sturdier fabric works well too. I am always appreciative of any donations of fabric. Fleece makes the nicest covers.

The shelter is always grateful to receive donations of towels, sheets and blankets. I will deliver these also.

Thanks Again.

Chris Anderson

Just a Note - Sherry Johnson is now accepting quilts to be longarmed. Please contact her directly.

PROJECT DAY

We will be making fidget blankets for our January project day and we need help with supplies. Please go through your stash of minky, denim, bottom weight fabric, ribbon, wood beads, zippers, lace and buttons. Even fringe, pom-poms -- anything that has a different feel. Please bring them to me at the January meeting or at the January project day.

Thanks,
Lisa Vieira



February 2025

Retreat

We are at full capacity for our 2025 Retreat.

However, we are taking names for a wait list. We always have someone who can't make it at the last minute, so if you want to go, take a chance and sign up.

JANUARY

birthdays!

1/1	Grupp, Julie
1/5	Ulrich, Denise
1/13	Anderson, Chris
1/31	Monroe, Julie

The slate of officers nominated for Hall County Quilt Guild 2025-2026 is as follows:

President - Chris Anderson (for 2025 and 2026)

Vice President/Programs - Dean Ray (for 2025)

Treasurer - Barbara Kinney (for 2025)

Secretary - Trisha Bribois (for 2025 and 2026)

The election will be held at our February 2025 meeting and installation will be held at the March 2025 meeting.

Committee Leadership -

Membership - Carol Harting, Marie Pasternak

Newsletter/Website - Debbie Dill, Jenny Grandfield

Eagle Ranch - Peggy Johnson

Community Service - Connie Murphy

Project Day - Lisa Viera, Carol Johnson

Sunshine - Carol Johnson, Susan Steele

Birthday Raffle - Sharon Weir

Retreat 2024 - Bobby Martin, Lisa Viera

Contact us!!

Do you have something for the newsletter?
An article, interesting fact, or photo?

Send it to us at

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Thanks to everyone who came to the Christmas Luncheon. We had a great meal and saw many, many beautiful Christmas quilts, table runners, tree skirts, and ornaments made by our guild members. We were also able to thank some of the staff of Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian for allowing us to use their beautiful space throughout the year.